

LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

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November 22, 1974

Mr. Curtis Wilson  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife  
17 Executive Park Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Curtis:

Attached are the results of our fluoroscope study of Lesser Snow Geese wintering at Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. The work was accomplished without any problems thanks to the help and complete cooperation of John Walthers and his staff at Sabine. We plan to trap an additional 500 birds during the post-season period in February which will complete the fluoroscope study at Sabine.

Sincerely yours,

*Hugh Bateman*

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Waterfowl Biologist

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cc: Mr. Joe L. Herring  
Mr. Larry Soileau  
Mr. John Walthers

Fluoroscope Study of Lesser Snow Geese  
At Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana  
November 14, 15, 1974

	No. Examined	No. With Shot	Percent With Shot
M Snow Fe	4	0	-
M Snow M	3	0	-
M Blue Fe	27	0	-
M Blue M	31	2	6.45
Total I M	65	2	3.08
Ad Snow Fe	76	40	52.63
Ad Snow M	57	30	52.63
Ad Blue Fe	174	87	50.00
Ad Blue M	128	70	54.69
Total Ad	435	227	52.18
M Snow	7	0	-
M Blue	58	2	3.45
Ad Snow	133	70	52.63
Ad Blue	302	157	51.99

Total Geese Examined    500

Fluoroscope Study of Lesser Snow Geese  
At Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana  
February 22, 23, 28 and March 1, 4, 1974

	No. Examined	No. With Shot	Percent With Shot
I Snow Fe	25	3	12.00
I Snow M	22	2	9.09
I Blue Fe	110	8	7.27
I Blue M	104	23	22.11
Total I M	261	36	13.79
Ad Snow Fe	84	45	53.57
Ad Snow M	80	45	56.25
Ad Blue Fe	188	102	54.25
Ad Blue M	189	112	59.26
Total Ad	541	304	56.19
M Snow	47	5	10.64
Ad Snow	164	90	54.88
M Blue	214	31	14.99
Ad Blue	377	214	56.76
Total Geese examined	802		